The postoffice at Springport, Jackson county, was robbed one night last week of

\$200 worth of stamps and \$150 cash.

Iron ore for the new furnace at Mancelona on the G. R. & I. railroad is now arriving at Mackinaw City from a mine on the Marquette, Houghton & Ontonagon railroad, thus going to the furnace without change of cars or breaking bulk.

Edward Norton, of Saginaw City, was at the bottom of a well 16 feet deep, when a brick fell from the top striking him on the beed. Injury slight.

The United States express company is about to open an office at Kalamazoo

At midnight a fire was discovered in Tracey's livery barn at Grand Ledge, and was then past control. Four horses, an omnibue, a cutter and some harness were burned. Insurance, \$700.

News has been received that E. Glesson of near Marshall was drowned near Tawas City, where he went two weeks ago on a bunting expedition with a large party of

Frank Miller, proprietor of a saloon in Brooklyp, put Winfield Scott out of the place when the time for closing up arrived. In the scuffle which ensued at the door Scot stabbed Miller with a dirk, inflicting a bad wound, but one which is not thought fatal. Scott has been arrested and lodged in jail at

At about 5 o'clock in the morning James Morrison, the watchman at Allen's store at Clarkston, raised an alarm and called for help. The citizens rallied to his relief and were told that about 1 o'clock he was awakened by a robber who with cocked pistol bade him keep quiet and asked about the safe in the store below whether it had a steel inner chest, etc. He told him it did. The robber then consulted with his chmpanions below and resumed his watch upon the watchman. Morrison thinks the men below were trying a long time to work the combination of the safe, but they folled.

Robert Hall, of Okemos, was seriously injured by the bursting of the balance wheel of an old sawing machine a few days ago. He may die of his injuries.

Joseph Knapp, of Dexter, saw a man trying to steal his employer's mare. He remonstrated and was knocked down. He arose, whipped the thief and saved the horse.

Albert Kittridge, of Northville, reports to the police that he was knocked down by foot pads in Detroit and robbed of his \$20 watch and a small amount of money.

A. P. Pijett, of Ishpeming, was killed by an explosion of giant powder a few the crop as a whole has not been ma days ago. It seems that it was his custom to heat the water in a barrel, warm enough to thaw out the powder, by plunging a bar of hot iron into the water. The last time he made a mistake and hit the pail containing the powder with the above result.

The Jackson waterworks pumped 885,988 gailons of water the first fifteen days of this month.

Black squirrels are said to be more plenty in the woods this fail than for a long in June, and the returns frem thrash-

One and a half inches of snow fell October. in Mecosta county a few days ago, and it was said to have been an exhibirating sight to behold the butters come out of the woods and the lumbermen go in.

Another large new flouring mill is Smith, Harmon and others.

posed his bowels through the wound. His stantially the same as in October.

Two laborers walking on the highway, at six o'clock, about four miles northeast of Tecumseh, discovered the dead body of a man lying near the road Near him was a small satchel and in his vest pocket was found a bottle of chiera', and it is supposed he died from the effects of an overdose of that drug. Investigation proved him to be Henry Sones, a farmer of Hillsdale country, but who was formerly a resident of the neighborhood where his body was found. He died within sight of his old home, and it is thought he was on his way from tue railway station at Clintor, to visit relatives living on his old The iron company at Elk Rapids is

making from 50 to 6) tons of pig iron per W. A. Jones, an Adrian printer, has

leased the Platt bouse at that city, and will manage it as a hotel, restaurant and concert

They are boring for salt at Luding-

A huge new flour mill is soon to be built at Jackson.

George Shelton had a foot crushed

by a locomotive at Cassville recently. Charles Loomis is soon to become possessor of the extensive hardware busi-

ness now conducted by John Montague, at The Jackson corset factories employ about 450 girls at present, and about January 1st double that number will be employed

and four witnesses swore they saw him commit the crime; yet he was acquitted.

Power company proposes to light that city to the \$20,090,000 representing the from four masts, each 200 feet high, bearing four 4,000 candle power lamps, for \$3,200 a

Mrs. Thomas Sprague, an aged lady living at Whittaker, this state, was killed by the Wabash train which arrives at that city about noon. She attempted to cross the track but healtated a moment too long before startlog and get directly in the path of the train. Her home was only a short distance from where the accident took place.

The public schools of Eik Rapids have become so crowded that it has been necessary to divide one of the departments and employ another teacher.

An unknown man of about five feet three inches hight, was struck by the Atlantic express train on the Michigan Central three miles west of Marshall and instantly killed. It s supposed he was no incape tramp, and was about 60 years old.

The petition for the pardon of Hemingway, the Coldwaier "fire bug" who is servog a nine years' term at Jackson, is signed already by "250 feet of solid names."

Miss May Wolcott of Jackson has been made a life member of the Jackson Guards and formally adopted as a "child of the

Most all of the Northern Michigan towns have organized lecture associations fo

Judge Lovell Moore, a promir

citizen and pioneer resident of the Grand River Valley, died at his bome in Grand Rapids last

The American and United States express e mpanies, which have been doing busness in several towns in this state and Indiana jointly in the same offices, have mutually rought to a close the ontract under which they have been running and will soon, in irand Rapids, as they have already done in nost of the other towns, seek separate offices.

The students of the Agricultural colege desire a change in the plan of boarding. They wish to be allowed to divide into five clubs, to be assigned to certain rooms in the college halls, and to have the management of beir own affairs.

Mrs. Mattie A. Wood, wife of J. J. Yood, editor of the Hudson Post, died recently of heart disease. She was a true christian woman, holding whigh social position, and is noorned by a large circle of friends.

It is now known that the man killed by the Atlantic express on the Michigan Central railroad near Marshall, was Erastus Baldwin, aged 62; and furthermore, that lestend of being a tramp, as was at first supposed, he was formerly a well to-do farmer of Eckford, but had become affected by softening of the brain and wandered from home.

MICHIGAN'S HARVEST. The Yield of Corn, Oats. Potatoes,

For this report as made to the State Department returns have been received from 789 correspondents representing 629 townships. Five hundred and four of these returns are from 371 townships in the southern four tiers of counties. AREA SEEDED TO WHEAT.

The area seeded to wheat this fall is estimated at three per cent. less than was seeded in 1881, and the condition is estimated at ninety-two per cent. the comparison being with vitality and growth of average years.

THE CORN CROP.

The number of acres of corn raised in Michigan in the year 1881, as reported to the department by the supervisors, was 773,533, yielding nearly 21-000,000 bushels. The acreage was greater than any previous year, but the aggregate yield was less than in 1880 or in 1879. The acreage in 1882, e-ti-mated by correspondents in June, on the basis of the acreage in 1881, was nearly 810,000, acres. The yield per acre, as estimated November 1, is 68 bushels of ears, or about 34 bushels of corn, indicating an aggregate product of about 27,500,000 bushels. Though corn was fully matured at the time of the first frosts, yet it is evident that terially damaged. OATS.

The area in oats in 1881 was 465,363 acres, and the yield 15,352,706 bushels. The acreage this year was about 483, 000 acres, and the yield 15,400,000 bushels, or upwards of 50,000 bushels more than produded in 1881. The figures for 1882 are based on the corespondents' estimate of acreage made

CLOVER SEED.

Both the acreage and yield per acre of clover seed are less than in 1881. BEEF-POTATOES-APPLES, ETC.

ing machines made in September and

Potatoes are estimated to yield oneabout to be scented in Jackson by George T. fourth more per acre on an acreage eleven per cent. greater than that of At Pinconning John Wilson, brake- 1881. The estimates on the condition man, was caught by a draw pin, which ran of beef cattle and sheep, and the probup under his thigh into his body till it ex-

WHEAT MARKETED. Reports have been received of the uantity of wheat marketed by farmers during the month of October at 302 elevators and mills. Of these, 247 are in the southern four tiers of counties, which is about one-half of the whole number of elevators and mills in these counties. The total number of bushels reported marketed is 1.870.668, of which \$10.016 bushels were marketed in the first or southern tier of counties: 544 632 bushels in the second tier; 333-026 bushels in the third tier; 375.832 bushels in the fourth tier, and S07,066 bushels in the counties north of the southern four tiers. At thirty-four elevators and mills, or eleven per cent. of the whole number from which reports have been received, there was no

wheat marketed during the month. The total number of bushels reported marketed in the four months, July, August, September and October, is 4,-214 257. Statistics for the above report closed November 1.

Iron and Copper of Michigan.

There was mined and shipped by lake and rail from the iron mines of this district in 1881 an aggregate of 2,321,-315 tons of ore, whose market value at the point of delivery was nearly \$19,-000,000. If we added the value of the quartz exported and the pig iron proluced it will bring the figures fully up to \$20,000,000; which we will let stand as representing the money product of the mining industries of the district for A man was on trial at Muskegon a that year. The Lake Superior copper few days ago on a charge of stealing oxen. mines produced and shipped during the same year a fraction over 34,174 tons the crime; yet he was acquitted.

The Grand Rapids Electric Light and not less than \$11,000,000. Adding this value of the iron product, and we have a grand total of \$31,000,000 for the Lake Superior district; or within \$3,700,000 of the entire gold production of the country, and but \$12,000,000 behind the total production of all our silver mines, whose wealth has been a favorite theme with stock operators East, and with travelers who returned from the "boundless West" to relate marvelous tales of what they did and beheld in that wonderful region.-Marquette Journal.

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AN ANGEL UNAWARES.

Such a turning upside down of things there was at the Roxbury House. Such a scrubbung of bare floors, and brushing up of faded carpets. Such planning and contriving to hide the planning and contriving to hide the grim phantom of genteel poverty which had long been a guest in the household. Mrs. Roxbury flew about from cellar to garret with her head tied up in a huge, yellow handkerchief, and was fretful enough to make little Doratte's life a was to the contribute of the co ette's life a ourden to her.

Dorette was only a poor relative, who did all sorts of dradgery for the family, and had a home in return, be-sides an occasional cast off dress or bonnet of one of the girls.

There were Agnes, and Harriet, and Clara, all after the same pattern, tall, thin featured, and black eyed, and the rather scanty wardrobe of each was overhauled and considered with much anxiety.

And all this excitement was cause by a letter from a young man, whose mother had been Mrs. Roxbury's school-mate. He was the fortunate possessor of a handsome property, and unmarried, and he was coming in accordance with his mother's wishes, to

visit the Roxburys.

Agnes wore pink ribbons, Harriet wore blue ribbons, and Clara wore green ribbons, and they all wore curls, and looked very much like three animated dolls.

It was a very sultry day, and little Dorette, who had just come in from the pasture, where she had been pick ng wild strawberries for tea, was glad enough to go around to the cool, back porch to hull her berries. While she sat there, her crimson stained fingers working busily, an old man with a bundle on a stick came feebly up the path He seemed very old and very feeble. His clothes were poor and faded, but clean. A long white beard covered the lower part of his face, but as he paused and smiled at Dorette, she noticed that his eyes were brown, and clear, and bright. 'Good day, little daughter,' he said tremulously. 'Can you give a poor, old man a bite of some-

thing and a night's shelter?" Dorette got up and gave him her You look tired. I will speak to Mrs Roxbury.

and soon the old man heard a woman's sharp voice. 'Supper and lodging? No, indeed, Dorette. You know better. You know we've had to plan every way to have things suitable for Mr. Wilder.' 'But, aunt, the poor old man-'

She disappeared within the house,

'Oh, send him along about his busi ness, Dorette,' called Agnes from the sitting-room. Then the three white dolls came

fluttering out to peep at him curious-'Horrid looking old creature,' said Clara, in disgust.

'A tramp,' said Harriet, shrugging er shoulders. 'You can go on, old man,' said Agnes oldly, as she looked out the door.

'We haven't anything for you. Dorette looked at him wistfully, her eyes filled with tears. 'It's cruel,' she said, 'to send him on this way, he looks so feeble, and the next house is a mile

'Bless you, my child,' said the old man, smiling at her as he moved on his

way And the Roxbury girls laughed scorpfully, and rustled back into the sitting-room. But the old man had gone but a few steps, when little Dorette came running after him, with to bring on a cold. My breathing was a bowl of milk and a slice of brown often most difficult and it frequently

'It is my supper, sir,' she said, 'but I am young and strong, and a cracker

will do me for to-night. There was a strange light in the old man's eyes as he ate the bread and drank the milk. And he watched Dorette as she ran swiftly back to the house, her soft, brown curis tossing

ightly upon her head Brandon Wilder did not come on the tage, his valise did, however, and he followed on foot an hour later. He was a stalwart, manly looking young fellow, his handsome, upper lip smooth shaven, and his dark hair closely trimmed, his eyes were big, and brown and shining.

Such a smiling welcome as he ceived, such airs and graces as the three white dolls put on for his bene-

Little Dorette, who had prepared the supper, only got a glimpse of him that night through the kitchen doer, but she at once decided that he was very handsome. He made himself very much at home in the house during his two weeks stay. Mother and daughters were delighted with him, and each one of the latter cherished the unexpressed hope of one day becoming Mrs. Brandon Wilder. How angry they would have been had they known that he accompanied Dorette on her berrying excursions, and that he neglected no opportunity of becoming better acquainted with her.

On the day before his departure, as they were walking down the lane together, Dorette pulled a briar from

his coat sleeve. He smiled at her with his bright brown eyes, dropped his broad shoul-ders, drew in his cheeks and said, tre-

mulously:-'Bless, you, my child.'

'Why! you are my old man,' cried Dorette, staring at him with wide-eyed astonishment.

Wilder laughed out heartily, and drew the girl within bis arms. 'Dar-ling little Dorette,' he said, 'will you take your old man for better and for worse? My mother was desirous of marrying me to one of her old schoolmate's daughters, and I wanted to take

'Yes, me,' answered the young man, 'Will you have me, Dorette?'
Of course she would have him. She

had never seen anybody half so hand-some, and noble, and altogether splendid as Brandon Wilder, and although she had known him but a fortnight, she was ready to go to the end of the world with him. took her home to his mother

nuch to the consternation of the Roxburys, and they were married a year later, and laugh to this day over the time when Mrs. Roxbury turned away an angel unawares.

They propose to finish the Wash on monument by June, 1888.

AN ERRONEOUS BELIEF.

How a Mistaken Theory Nearly Cost Well-Known Minister His Life.

Chicago Standard. The following remarkable statement made by a well known Baptist clergyman, besides the unusual matter of value it contains, will be found most readable and interesting:

MESSRS. EDITORS: I have always believed most firmly in the brother-hood of men, and that every human being is in duty bound to assist his fellow man to the fullest extent of his power. The relation, therefore, of my personal experience will, I trust, prove of benefit to many thousands in this land. My earlier years were full of health

and pleasure. After the completion of my educational studies I undertook the profession of teaching, and under the severe strain to which I was subjected I gradually became reduced so that the least exposure or excitement would bring on sick headache, biliousness and general prostration. I gave up teaching and began to prepare for the min-istry, and although I studied hard my health seemed to grow no worse. Fi nally I commenced preaching, and then my old physical troubles returned. The slightest amount of certain kinds of food distressed me and brought on heavy duliness, dizziness and often great depression of mind. A change of room, atmosphere or clothing was almost certain to cause a cold, accompanied by most painful suffering. attributed all this to the severe work was obliged to do in the ministry, and so did not attempt to remove it. next began to grow nervous and noticed that my feet were cold, while my left side and back frequently pained me. I felt a drowsy or sleepy sensation after eating, while a little excitement caused me to lose my appetite entirely At times my spirits would be light and I would feel as if I might live to a good old age, when possibly in less than an hour my head would reel, my body sche and I would be overcome with a deathly sickness. After such an attack a cold sweat would break out upon me and this would be followed by complete prostration. It would be impossible to describe the suffering I endured at these times, and yet I attributed it all to overwork and not to any special

trouble or disease. It was more than a year from the time the attacks first began that I consulted a physician. He examined me and declared that my lungs were affected and that I was on the road to consumption. I derided this idea and so called upon another doctor. But he told me the same thing, as did also the other medical men whom I consulted. Indeed, they all informed me that unless I went to Colorado, Dakota or the sea coast there was little hope. However, I did not change climate, but tried to continue my work as best I could. A year ago last May and in the November and December following I had three severe attacks of what the doctors said was lung fever or pneumonia. I recovered from these by the most faithful nursing, but I felt all the time as I know now that my troubles did not originate in my lungs, but in some other organs of the body. It is true, I felt severe pains in my lungs and I expectorated a great deal. I was extremely sensitive to cold, and the least draft or change of apparel tended could not get enough air into my lungs to satisfy them or keep my blood pure. As I am large in stature, weighing over 200 pounds, and being in the prime of my usefulness, you can imagine how I

shrunk from the inevitable fate which seemed to stare me in the face. One Sunday evening last February, upon coming down from my pulpit, almost prostrated and feeling that possibly it would be the last time I should ever enter it again, a member of my church approached me and said; Brother Humphrey, I know just what you need to restore you to health. have been troubled just as you are and I am perfectly well now." I thanked him for his suggestions, but shook my head sadly, for I felt that there was little hope for me. However, after I returned home I began to reflect upon the subject, and finally sent my son to procure some of the medicine which and been so highly recommended. faith were an element necessary to the success of a medicine, it certainly was lacking in this case, for I was really hopeless. Greatly to my surprise, however, I began to fell much better, and the following Sunday I was able to preach with comparative ease. I continued to grow better as I continued to use the medicine, for it seemed to reach my entire system. I was able to preach, sing and work without exhaus tion, and to-day I am a well man, sleep soundly, eat heartily, feel no lung troubles, and I believe I owe my life an i health wholly to Warner's Safe. Kidney and Liver Cure, which I con-

sider a benefaction to suffering human-It is only natural that since my re covery I should feel enthusiastic over the remedy which had restored me and also observe its effects upon others. As result, I am forced to the conclusion that very much sickness which is sup posed to originate in the lungs, arises wholly from disordered kidneys and liver. I believe thousands of people are suffering to-day and looking forward, as I was, to a consumptive's mate's daughters, and I wanted to take them unawares. I came, as you know in the disguise of an old man. I nearly killed myself eating your supper, poor child, and walked back two miles to resume my own clothes, which I had secreted in the bushes. I knew that day, that little Dorette was the wife for me if I could win her.'

'Me?' faltered Dorette for getting her grammar.

'Yes, me,' answered the young man,

'Yes, me,' answered the young man, ity. (REV.) B. F. HUMPHREY.

AMBOY, Ill., July 24, 1882. Rather a Slow Train.

"Conductor," said the gray-haired man, who had been craining his neck out of the window to learn the cause of the delay, "what's the matter?"
"We're on the side track, waiting for the freight," replied the conductor.
"Are we tied to a tree?" demande

ed the passenger, rising in dismay and making for the door.

"What do you want to be hitched up for?" inquired the conductor, somewhat disturbed by the gray-haired man's

"Nothing, nothing; only suppose that freight train should strike us and drive us back a foot! Oh, you may play it on the rest, but you can't catch me for a sleeping-car berth while you make up for the lost distance! I went over this road when I was a boy, and now I'm on my way back home! Give it to strangers, but don't try it on life-long passengers."-Traveler's Magazine.

An Illinois Woman.

An Illinois woman recently discovered that her husband proposed to elope with the house-maid. Did she weep and shed tears and kick up a fuss? Not a bit of it. She first wrote a letter purporting to arrange for her elope-ment with a neighbor, and let it fall into his hands. And it about drove him wild. He fired the servant girl out of the house, and sat up all night with a shotgun to shoot the villain who was after his wife, and has been since then the most devoted husband in Illinois .-- Boston Post.

LOST FOR EVER,-A party of young men dined sumptuously at a restaurant in Dublin, and each one insisted on paying the bill. To decide the matter, it was proposed to blindfold the waiter, and the first one he caught should pay the bill. He hasn't caught any of them

Ever since the bombardment of Alexandria by the English fleet the admiralty has been indefatigable in increasing the German navy, and especially coast defence.

WEDO NOT OFTEN SPEAK OF ANY PROprietary medicine, but, from what we have seen and heard of ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM seen and heard of ALLEN'S LUNG BAISAM the great inusity remedy for all interases of the throat, lungs, and pulmonary organs, we shall take the liberty to say to those who are so unfortunite as to be afflicted with any of these diseases to make a trust of its virtus at once. It has been before the public for many years and has cured legions of mea, women, and children, and thousands of verifable testimonials have testified. It is a strictly pure medicine, perfectly harmless to the most delicate constitutions. Many of the most delicate constitutions. Many of the most delicate constitutions are thoughout the States recommend this "Halsam" as the best consumption cure that can be prescribed. Some mothers think there is nothing to equal it for the cure of croup. In conclusion, we would mothers think there is nothing to equal it for the cure of croup. In conclusion, we would say that, were was fillicted in that way, we should certainly take it. It is just what the public want, a Benne y which they could rely upon.

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Young men or middle aged ones, suffering from nervous debility and kindred weaknesses should send three stamps for Part VII of World's Dispensary Dime Series of books. Address WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, Buffale, N. Y.

I would rather be beaten in right than suc to bring on a cold. My breathing was often most difficult and it frequently seemed that with all my exertions I could not get enough air into my live. all that is claimed for it as a hair res We are never without a man or a motto

shout over.

F. A. Scratch, druggist, Ruthven, Ont., writes: "I have the greatest confidence in writes: "I have the greatest confidence in your Bundock Blood Birtrass. In one case with which I am personally acquainted their success was almost incredible. One hady told me that half a bottle did her more good than hundreds of dollars' worth of meeticine she had previously taken." Price \$1.00.

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For the noblest man that lives there still remains a conflict.

Mr. J. Leist, warehouseman for Lautz Bros., Buffalo, N. Y., says be had a swelling on the foot which be attributed to chiblains. He used THOMAS' ELECTRIC OIL, and is troubled no longer.

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BUNDOCK BLOOD BITTERS are a positive cur for this direct of all diseases. Price \$1.00. The most magnificent sign of wiedom is continued cheerfulness A NOVEL SIGHT.

"Pass in, gentlemen, pass in." shouted a tall, red-faced man the other evening. A dense crowd of people had gathered in front of Smith's drug store, and all were struggling with might and main to get within nearing of the speaker's voice. The latter was twistng himself backward and forward with the celerity of a jack rabbit, and exclaiming with much unction and many gestures, "Push abead gentlement Crowd in! Jam yourselves through the door! The bigger the rush the better I like it." We finally fell to line and purchased one of the packages he was handing out. It was a neat little bottle labeled Thomas' Eclectric Oll, which we have since discovered is a quick, safe, and powerfu! remedy for sprains and pains,

and a certain cure of rheums treets, Buffalo, was tadiy bitten by a horse, and applied Thomas' Eslectric Oil, which im nediately relieved the pain, and in four days

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The Speed of Thought.

Some recent investigations on subject are thus summed up the American Journal of Arts and

brain at a rapidity of about 180 feet per second, or at one-fifth the rate of ound; and this is nearly the same in all individuals.

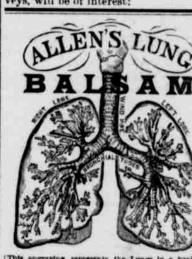
"The brain requires one-tenth of a econd to transmit its orders to the nerves which preside over voluntary action; but this amount varies much in different individuals, and in the same individual at different times, according to the disposition or condition at the time, and is more regular the more sustained the attention.

"The time required to transmit an order to the muscles by the motor nerves is nearly the same as that required by the nerves of sensation to pass a sensation; moreover, it passes nearly one hun-dredth of a second before the muscles

are put in motion. "The whole operation requires one and one-fourth to two-tenths of a second. Consequently, when we speak of an active, ardent mind, or of one that is slow, cold, or apathetic, it is not a mere figure of rhetoric, but an abso lute and certain fact that such a distinction, with varying graduations, really exists."

DRAMATIC EFFECT .- A hussar is sitting on the summit of still over looking a garrison town. His horse picketed near by. He is smoking less-urely, and from time to time glancing from the esplanade to a big official envelope he has in his hand. A comrade passes, and says: "What are you do-ing there?" "I am bearing the king's pardon for our friend Flinchman, who is to be shot this morning." "Well, then, hurry along with it." "Not much. See, there is hardly a soul on the esplanade, and the firing platoon has not yet been formed. You surely would not have me rob my appearance of all dramatic effect?

The following data in reference to the area, depth and elevation of the chain of lakes constituting over thirteen hundred miles of our northern boundary, derived from the latest surveys, will be of interest:



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